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TAGS: PINT, SHUM, CGEN, CF, US
SUBJECT: CLOSING OF RELIGIOUS INSTITUTIONS IN CONGO

REF: BRAZZAVILLE 0160

1. CONGO AUTHORITIES CONTINUE TO MOVE AGAINST ALL BUT THE SACTIONED
RELIGIOUS GROUPS LISTED REFTEL.

2. AMONG MAJOR SECTS WHICH HAVE HAD PROPERTY TAKEN OVER AND/OR
PERSONNEL

REQUIRED TO LEAVE ARE THE BAPTISTS, PENTICOSTALS, AND ADVENTISTS.
LATTER
GROUP, ON BEHALF OF WHICH FRG EMBASSY HAS INFORMALLY MADE REPRESENTAT
IONS
BECAUSE OF GERMAN GOVERNMENT FUNDING THEY HAVE RECEIVED, HAVE REQUEST
ED
RECONSIDERATION OF EXPULSION ORDER AND HIGH ADVENTIST OFFICIALS ARE
SCHEDULED TO TRAVEL TO BRAZZAVILLE TO PRESENT THEIR CASE, BUT CURRENT
PROSPECTS ARE THAT THEY WILL BE DENIED.

3. BAPTIST MISSION AT OUESSO HAS HAD PROPERTY NATIONALIZED AND
PERSONNEL ORDERED TO LEAVE. THIS MISSION WAS ESTABLISHED OVER 40 YEARS

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AND HAD MEDICAL/DENTAL CLINIC, WELFARE AND YOUTH PROGRAMS, AS WELL AS
SEMINARY. DR. JOHN LOOK, DIRECTOR OF DENTAL CLINIC FOR THIS MISSION,
IS AN AMERICAN CITIZEN AND CURRENTLY IN STATES. PASTOR AXELSSON OF
MISSION HAS REQUESTED EMBASSY TO ADVISE DR. LOOK NOT TO RETURN
TO CONGO. REQUEST DEPT. ADVISE DR. LOOK WHO MAY BE CONTACTED
THROUGH GLOBAL OUTREACH INC., BOX 711, BUFFALO, N.Y. 14240.

4. AMERICAN MISSIONARY EUGENE THOMAS WHO HAS MISSION AND MEDICAL CLINIC AT IMPFONDO HAS BEEN EXEMPTED FROM EXPULSION AND PLANS GO AHEAD NOW THAT MISSION STATUS IS CLEAR WITH BUILDING PLANS AND ARRIVAL OF NEW PERSONNEL. REQUEST DEPT. INFORM UNITED WORLD MISSION, BOX 8000, ST. PETERSBURG, FLA. (TELEX UNWOMIS) THAT PASTOR THOMAS AND IMPFONDO MISSION WELL AND WILL CONTINUE.
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